

DEDICATE ILLINOIS STATE BELL EASTER

Part of Great Memorial Carillon at Valley Forge; Other States

The Illinois state bell for the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge, given at a cost of \$7,500 by this state, will be dedicated on the afternoon of Easter Sunday.

The Colorado state bell for the carillon has been given by an anonymous resident of Denver at a cost of \$600. It will probably be delivered at Valley Forge before Easter, but will be dedicated at a date to be decided later.

The Illinois bell, the largest of the carillon, weighing three and one-half tons, was given through an appropriation by the state legislature. Marthe Illinois senate, has been invited in R. Carlson, president pro tem of to give the presentation address Easter Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Other Illinois residents will take part in the dedicatory exercises and the Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burk, rector of the Valley Forge Memorial chapel, will accept the bell. The Illinois state song will be played on the carillon using the new bell.

Both the Colorado and Illinois bells were cast by the old firm of American bell founders, Meneely and Company, Inc., of Watervliet, N.Y. All bells in the carillon are of American make.

The carillon was first played with 13 bells representing each of the 13 original colonies. Since then the states of Ohio and Kentucky have given bells.

Scientists Often Give Lives in Long Battle Against Many Diseases

Two bacteriologists have already given their lives in the effort to stamp out parrot fever, the newly discovered disease transmitted by infected parrots. These men are Dr. William Royal Stokes of Baltimore and Harry B. Anderson, a government laboratory assistant. Two others, Dr. Daniel S. Hatfield and Dr. Charles Armstrong, are suffering from the disease, but their recovery is expected.

In the age-long battle against disease many physicians and other scientists have fallen victims to the maladies which they have sought to conquer, such as bubonic plague, yellow fever, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Malta fever, and Mexican fever.

Illness, disfigurement and death have also attended experiments made in the adaptation of radium, X-rays and other powerful agencies to the use of mankind.

The world owes a large debt of gratitude to the army of brave scientists who daily risk their health and their lives in the service of humanity.

Palmyra Palm Exhibit Show at Field Museum

An exhibit of palmyra palm and its products, so useful to natives of Ceylon and Africa, is one view in

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the department of botany at Field Museum of Natural History. Specimens of the fruit with its edible pulp, sugar obtained from the palm, and Cinghalese writing material, hats, and water-baskets made from the leaves are included.

White Jade Tray Is Presented to Museum

A beautiful white jade tray from China, carved in the shape of a lotus leaf, with a dragon fly represented, as crawling over it, has been presented to Field Museum of Natural History by an anonymous donor of Chicago. The piece is unusually translucent.

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